

## The Over-issues of the State Bonds—Our State Finances.

Some of our readers have called upon us for authentic information upon this important question. At present, we have no other information beyond that contained in the statements and surmises of the New York World. We shall be posted as promptly as possible, and give the unvarnished truth to the public. We have no private ends to subvert, and no ulterior purposes to effect. This much we can say: We believe that the developments made are suggestive and startling. We have no confidence in the State officials connected with the State regime, and in good faith we are prepared to believe that they are equal to almost any scheme of swindling, and are and have been ready to go to the farthest bounds of rascality. As to the details furnished by the World, we are not prepared to pass judgment thereon in all respects. We hold, however, that the propositions of the World are entitled to grave consideration. Of one thing we are sure, and that is, that there is something very rotten in Denmark, and that it becomes persons interested to look carefully to their interests. Our financial affairs are no doubt in a desperate condition. We know not what the future may bring forth; but this we do know, that, come what may, after death comes the resurrection, and South Carolina will live and not die.

## The Governor and the Taxes.

The Union, of Monday, contained the following notice:

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, COLUMBIA, S. C., November 10, 1871.

It having been reported in some of the papers in this State, that a promise had been made by his Excellency Governor R. K. Scott, to the late Tax-Payers' Convention, to extend the time for the collection of taxes for 1871, I would say, for the information of all concerned, and for the purpose of doing away with any ill effect which such a report might induce, and at the same time to leave no excuse for non-payment at the proper time, that, in conference with his Excellency, this morning, he informed me that he made no such general promise as has been ascribed to him.

His Excellency informs me that the committee of the Tax-Payers' Convention who waited upon him in reference to matters relating to the collection of taxes, after a discussion of the subject, decided that November was the proper time for the collection of taxes in the upper Counties; but that in those Counties where sea island cotton is grown, payment could not be made until March, without sacrifice.

His Excellency, therefore, agreed to suspend the collection from those upon the sea-board until that time, where they were unable to pay sooner.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of this promise will be required to file a petition with the County Auditor previous to the time at which the penalty attaches, accompanied by affidavits that returns from crops had not been received; such petitions will be considered.

The public will, therefore, place no reliance upon the report referred to, as I am assured by his Excellency that no extensions of time, other than those mentioned, will be granted.

The collection of taxes for this fiscal year will commence on the 20th instant, and continue until the 15th of January next; after which time, the penalties prescribed by law will attach, and be strictly enforced.

County Treasurers will proceed at once to enforce the collection of all delinquent taxes for previous years.

EDWIN F. GARY, State Auditor.

Our readers will observe the statement of the Governor as to the time for the payment of taxes. Let us now to the record. On page 101, "Proceedings of the Tax-Payers' Convention," we extract the following:

"The special committee directed by the Convention to confer with the Governor of the State in relation to the postponement of the collection of taxes in November ensuing, (this month,) beg leave to report:

"That, impressed with the conviction, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, and in view of the fact that the people of the State are thus called upon to pay the taxes for two separate years in one, of the justice of the measure of relief proposed, they have had an interview with the Governor, who has authorized them to state to the Convention, that while the various offices will be open in November for the reception of taxes at that time from such of the citizens as may be then prepared to pay them; yet that the period for their payment will be extended to the 1st March, 1872, within which time, if payment is made, no penalty will attach.

"(Signed) T. Y. SIMONS, Chairman."

Again, Gen. Butler, Chairman of the Committee of Eleven, on page 104, in his report, says: "Your committee urged the inability of the people, after paying the taxes now being collected, to pay a second tax in November next. His Excellency said in reply that it had been represented to him by well informed citizens, in several parts of the State, that for a large class of citizens whose taxes were small in amount the month of November was a more convenient time of

payment than any other, and he hoped that to this class of our citizens the collection of the tax at that time would not prove oppressive. But yielding to the representations of your committee, he requested them to report to the Convention that he would authorize the Comptroller to suspend the collection of the taxes in all cases where the payment thereof was inconvenient to the tax-payers. That this postponement shall extend to the 1st of March, 1872, and that the penalty for non-payment shall not be enforced in the meantime." Thus report Col. Simons and Gen. Butler—thus the record stands, not disputed by Gov. Scott until November 10, 1871; then as above, according to the Auditor of the State, he denies that he made the promise reported to the Convention by the chairman of two important committees. What shall be thought of such a Governor? Comment, for the present, we shall not further make.

## "The Responsibility of the Press" Again.

The Radical organ here—not inappropriately called the Union, since it well represents the three combined classes of carpet-baggers, native renegades and the unreasonable negroes—has sought again and again to fasten upon the leading white men of this State and the Democratic press, the responsibility for the disorder and violence that have, to a certain extent, prevailed here and there in the up-country. We have already demonstrated how utterly unfounded are the Union's points on this subject. Not only has it grossly exaggerated the acts that have occurred, and invented some, and misrepresented others, and failed to correct its statements when disproved; it has further studiously sought to shift the responsibility from the shoulders where it rests, to put it on the heads of the victims themselves. The Union and its corrupt party associates have advocated the policy of depriving a class of our people of their inherited and blood-bought rights, and then they turn around and complain bitterly of the fact that these ostracized men do not exert the influence that they should in behalf of law and order. Such men are not good enough to hold office—being "rebels;" but they are deemed good enough to save swindlers and incendiaries from the swift vengeance of Lynch law! No—as we have before said—we have ever opposed all secret political organizations whatever; but we do affirm most decidedly, that what there has been or may be of this alleged Ku Kluxism—about which we know as little as Grant, outside of its philosophy—is to be attributed to the State regime and the Loyal Leaguers. When the Loyal Leaguers were scattered all through the up-country; when Scott formed his negro militia, and issued his Winchester rifles, with ball cartridges; when State officers commenced to steal, and County officers followed suit; when Scott pardoned and sent forth his penitentiary pets; when the Land Commissioner began to swindle; when the Legislature became a corrupt mass, with a redeeming minority only—when mis-rule, profligacy, fraud and corruption made the State Government a disgrace to civilization, and brought it into utter contempt—then it was that the seeds of whatever there is or was of Ku Kluxism, were sowed. We regretted to believe that there were local organizations in some parts of the State. We knew that the tree of Lynch law sometimes bore good fruit; but we knew also that it would bear evil fruit. For one, we were not willing to accept the good in view of the evils to follow. Whilst, however, we must condemn secret organizations, for disciplinary purposes, and must ever advocate in these times a policy that will commend itself alike to God and the civilized world, yet we repeat it, that the cause of the up-country troubles is in the State regime. It follows, then, that if the Union was fulfilling the functions of useful and honest journalism, it would not confine itself to denunciations of Ku Kluxism. And yet it does. It is terrible on the terrible Ku Klux, but it is sweet on the corrupt State officials. Little has it to say about the public swindling, the corruptions and fraud carried on all around it. It is ready to bolster up a corrupt regime, to conceal, to excuse, to palliate, to white-wash, to cover up, to move off from the point. But we shall keep it to the point, and to an intelligent public we shall expose its cunning, its petty arts, its numerous tricks, and its false pretensions. We shall show it as we believe it to be, an enemy in the Columbia camp, a foe to all the true interests of the people.

FINA.—Between 8 and 7 o'clock last evening, the cry of fire resounded on East Bay, which was caused by the burning of the bake house of J. J. Buckheit, East Bay, near Elliott Street. It originated in a defective oven, and damaged the building to the extent of \$1,200, which was not covered by insurance.

[Charleston Courier.]

The Union has discovered (wonderful discovery!) that all this commotion about the finances of the State and the over-issues of bonds amounts to this—only this and nothing more—viz: a plan to divert attention from the forthcoming Ku Klux developments, which it has already promised, "for a consideration." "Now is the time," it says, "to send in your subscription." "No subscription taken for less than three months." No doubt it would suit the Union, and suit its corrupt, swindling party—associates admirably well, to hush up this talk about the State finances and the bond question. But its motives are too "thin" not to be seen through and through. The hunters are after the game that the public want. No baying on the Union part; or draying either—no howling of the Union, or mouthing either, on the Ku Klux scent, will divert the Nimrods of the people. But this is not all. Observe the brazen effrontery of this brazen sheet. It says:

"If there has been fraud in the shape of an over-issue of bonds, or in any other shape, those guilty will be brought to the bar of justice and punished; but whatever may be the facts as to this matter, the public shall be kept apprised of the condition of things here, that they may know to what extent this immaculate Democratic party is responsible for the present disordered state of public affairs."

For cool impudence, for illogical talk, it is hard to find the Union surpassed. If all this rascality committed by Radical officials shall be brought to light, then the Union will publish it, that the people may know to what extent the Democratic party is responsible! We need not comment upon such propositions. The fact of the matter is, the Union wants this bond question hushed up. It does not want it even discussed. What's the harm for light to be thrown upon it? We want light. The people want it. Truth wants it. Justice demands it. The Union may be very smart, but it is not smart enough to fool everybody, and it does fool only fools. Neither the Ku Klux bug-bear, nor the Democratic, will drive the hunters from off the foul scent of our State finances. On with the hunt! The heart of honest Carolina is with the honest hunters.

We are told that the report as to the over-issue of Greenville and Columbia Railroad bonds is not true—for the reason that said bonds, if issued, would not be bought. They are worth little or nothing.

As a remedy for our financial troubles, the Charleston Courier advises repudiation of all the bonds fraudulently issued. The News advises the withholding of the taxes by the people until a proper exhibit of our finances is made.

**Funeral Invitation.**  
The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their son, WILLIAM LEIGHTON, at the Marion Street Methodist Church, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

**Columbia Canal.**  
WANTED, LABORERS to work upon the Columbia Canal. Apply to  
S. A. PEARCE, JR.,  
Agent Columbia Water Power Company.  
Nov 15

**One Punccheon Lochgilphead.**  
THE best SCOTCH WHISKY. Dealers can have it nearly at cost.  
Nov 15 JOHN C. SEEGERS.

**Norfolk Oysters.**  
I AM now prepared to furnish fine NORFOLK OYSTERS, in any quantity, to town or country customers, and will guarantee them the best that can be had, and the cheapest in the market.  
JOHN D. BATESMAN,  
Nov 15 At the Columbia Ice House.

**Superior Table Cutlery**  
AND  
Standard Silver and Plated Forks.  
MANUFACTURED expressly for the subscription, retail trade, and warranted, received this day, and for sale at  
Nov 15 STANLEY'S.

**Double Strong.**  
FOR the winter season, I will brew all DOUBLE STRONG BEER. Drink Seegers' unadulterated Double Strong Beer, and you get the worth of your money. This Beer is also put up in bottles, and for sale at \$1.50 per dozen.  
I have also received a supply of the justly celebrated PANCAKE—regarded the best Chewing Tobacco.  
JOHN C. SEEGERS.  
Nov 15

**Desirable Country Residence for Sale.**  
THE undersigned offer for sale that tract of LAND, with the improvements thereon, known as the "Peacham place," situated on the Rice Creek Road, about two miles from Columbia, near Barnhamville. The tract contains sixty-eight acres, and has a large, convenient and comfortable dwelling-house, with eleven rooms, and other out-buildings. This property will be sold on easy terms, and for very much less than its value. For particulars, apply to  
HENRY BEARD, or SAMUEL BEARD.  
Nov 15 44

**Native and Foreign Wines.**  
SCUPPERNON, Concord, Sauternes, Claret, Champagne, just received and for sale low, by  
E. HOPE.

**Choice Family Flour.**  
BAHRELS Extra Family, Medium and Low Priced FLOUR, for sale low down.  
E. HOPE.

**Canary Birds.**  
500 CANARY BIRDS, direct from Germany, which will be sold cheap for cash.  
C. BRILL,  
Nov 14 3\* Washington street.

**To Rent,**  
A STORE on Main street, Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.  
Nov 5

**DEATH OF MR. JACOB BARRETT.**—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jacob Barrett, which took place at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Barrett was in his eightieth year, and during his life had held several public positions of trust.  
[Charleston News.]

According to a report made by the Italian Minister of Justice, 6,000 young children in Italy are annually stolen from their parents and sold to persons in the United States.

**OFFICIAL RAFFLE NUMBERS** Charleston Charitable Association, for benefit Free School fund: RAFFLE CLARK No. 201.—Morning, November 14 75-27-34-32-72-15-69-78-1-45-36-74. Witness my hand at Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1871. FENN PECKER, Nov 15 Sworn Commissioner.

## NEWS DEPOT.

I HAVE opened a NEWS and PERIODICAL DEPOT at the stand formerly occupied by Alonzo Reese, and will supply my customers with anything they may wish in my line. Give me a call.  
N. G. GIBSON.  
Nov 14

## GRANITE MILLS,

AUGUSTA, GA.

GEO. T. JACKSON & CO., Proprietors.

WE have no Agents. Any orders sent direct to the Mills will receive prompt attention. We guarantee every barrel of FLOUR fresh ground. In addition to our flour, we grind and keep constantly on hand fresh MEAL, GRIST and COW FEED.  
Nov 12 2mo

**To the Ladies.**  
THE PRIZE MEDAL was awarded to Mrs. C. E. REED, Main street, Columbia, for the best HATS at the Fair of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society. She also has a full supply of BONNETS, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Hair, Furs, Cloaks, and everything usually kept in a first class Millinery Establishment. The Ladies of Columbia and elsewhere will please call and see for themselves. Orders solicited. Prices reduced.  
Nov 14

**Stovall's Excelsior Mills Flour.**  
WE keep large supplies of this CELEBRATED FLOUR, which we sell at wholesale or retail, and warrant the quality.  
J. A. HENDRIX & BRO.,  
Nov 11 1mo Columbia, S. C.

**Mules and Horses.**  
I HAVE just received a car-load of fine CATTLE, HORSES and MULES, some of which will be on exhibition at the Fair Grounds. Persons in want of really fine animals are requested to examine either on the grounds or at Logan's Stables.  
Nov 8 J. A. TOLBERT.

**BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE,**  
Carolina Life Insurance Co., OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

ASSETS OVER \$1,050,000.

**WADE HAMPTON**..... President.  
D. C. TRIMBLE..... Secretary.

**ISSUES POLICIES**, either participating or non-participating, on all the approved plans of life insurance. All Policies non-forfeitable. A definite cash surrender value guaranteed on all Policies after second annual payment. Active agents wanted.  
BLACK, PORCHER & CO.,  
State Agents, Columbia, S. C.  
Nov 10 1mo

**New Publications.**  
MISS COLUMBIA'S Public School, or Will it Blow Over, with 72 illustrations. By Nant. 50 cents.  
Aunt Jane's Hero. By author of Stepping Heavenwards. \$1.50.  
Stories from Old English Poetry. \$1.50.  
The Land of Lorne. By Robert Buchanan. The Witness of History to Christ; the Hulsean Lectures for 1870. By Rev. F. W. Farrar. F. R. S. \$1.50.  
Froude's Second Series of Short Studies on Great Subjects. \$2.50.  
Philosophy of Consciousness. By Mansel. Emergencies, and How to Treat Them; for M. D's. \$3.00.  
American Wonderland. By Bache. \$1.50.  
The Member for Paris. By Frome. Etudes (Transformations for Metamorphoses) of Insects, with 300 plates. By P. M. Duncan. F. R. S.  
Travels in the Air. Elegantly illustrated. By James Glaisher. F. R. S.  
Also,  
Some new Sunday-school Library Books, new Juvenile Books from England, new Novels, &c. For sale at  
BRYAN & MCCARTER'S Bookstore.

**J. MEIGHAN,**  
Successor to  
G. M. THOMPSON & CO.

HAS on hand the largest, most fashionable, stylish, durable and cheapest stock of BOOTS and SHOES in the State. All warranted.

Also,  
A complete assortment of Gent's, Boys' and Children's HATS and CAPS.  
Nov 5 3mo

**Guns, Pistols, Etc.**  
I INFORM my friends and public in general that I have just returned from the North, and am now prepared to furnish all in want of GUNS, Rifles, Pistols, of latest styles and best quality. Ammunition and Sportsmen's Apparatus, of all kinds and descriptions, at reduced prices. REPAIRING done at short notice.  
Nov 3 P. W. KRAFT, Main street.

**Removal—NEW GOODS—Removal**  
HAVING just returned from New York, where I made my purchases, I am prepared to show one of the MOST CHOICE and SELECT

**STOCK OF GOODS**  
for Gentlemen's wear ever offered in this market. My stock embraces French, English and Scotch Cassimeres, Cloths and Vestings, and a full supply of Gent's Furnishing Goods generally. I have also a very large stock of the celebrated "Star Shirts." A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.  
My store is located in Stork's new building, a few doors below the old stand.  
J. F. EISENMANN.  
Sept 17

**Fall and Winter Goods.**  
THE undersigned beg leave to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York with the most choice selection of goods ever brought to this market, embracing DOESKINS, Cloths, French and English Cashmeres, Vestings, &c., of the most modern patterns.

Also,  
A large assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.  
By paying close attention to business, he expects to receive a share of the public patronage.  
C. D. EBERHARDT.  
Sept 20

A Cincinnati woman did not wish to bespotter her carpet with burglars' footprints. She therefore waited until her nocturnal intruder had been scared out into the back yard, and then plugged him comfortably with her husband's "Smith & Wesson," stretching the knave dead upon the original ground.

Dr. Wm. O. Heilbeck, of Charleston, died on the 13th. He was, at one time, in charge of the Confederate hospital in this city.

The DAILY RAFFLES of the Charleston Charitable Association take place every morning, at 10 o'clock, at their office, on Main street, opposite the site of Jenner's Hotel.  
Nov 7

**Blue Ridge Railroad.**  
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Blue Ridge Railroad in South Carolina will be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of November, 1871, at the office of the Company, in Columbia, at 12 o'clock. By order of the President.

Oct 18 W. H. D. GAILLARD, Secretary.

**Cranberries.**  
15 BUSHELS CRANBERRIES, in fine order, for sale by  
E. HOPE.

**Refined Oil.**  
COTTON SEED REFINED OIL, by the gallon or barrel. Also, in glass, pints and quarts. For sale by  
E. HOPE.

**Just Received.**  
10 HALF CHESTS assorted TEA. Though the price in market has advanced 15 per cent, we succeeded in getting our August bill duplicated, which we offer at same price as before.  
LORICK & LOWRANCE.

**Mountain Butter.**  
15 KITS MOUNTAIN BUTTER, for sale low.  
E. HOPE.

**Hardware, etc.**  
100 DOZEN AXES, 49 bales Bagging, 200 bundles Arrow Ties, 20 dozen Railroad Shovels, 200 pairs Travo Chains.  
Just received and for sale at lowest market prices.  
LORICK & LOWRANCE.

**Toys, Candies, &c.**  
TOYS of all kinds and descriptions, plain and fancy Candies, Nuts, Lemons, Figs, Jellies and Canned Fruits.  
Bread, Cakes and Rolls, fresh every morning.  
Nov 7 P. W. KRAFT'S, Main street.

**For Sale.**  
A LOT of fine Kentucky MULES and HORSES, just arrived. Call at  
DALY'S STABLES, On Assembly street.

**For Sale.**  
300,000 FEET OF LUMBER, 60,000 feet of well seasoned Flooring on hand. Orders for Lath and all kinds Lumber filled at short notice. Apply at our Lumber Yard, on Lady street and Greenville Railroad, or address  
W. LOWRY & CO.,  
Oct 27 3mo Box 130, Columbia, S. C.

**American Club Fish.**  
A DELICIOUS relish; better and much cheaper than Sardines. For sale by  
E. HOPE.

**Sundries.**  
100 BOXES assorted CRACKERS, 100 boxes assorted Canned Goods, 50 boxes Soap, 50 boxes Candy, 50 boxes Candles, 200 barrels Flour, 50 barrels Whiskey, coming in and in store, and to which we invite the attention of the trade.  
LORICK & LOWRANCE.

**Martin's Slicing Sub-Soiler and Deep Tiller Plow.**  
THE undersigned having purchased the right for this State to manufacture and sell the above plow, the best and cheapest yet introduced, desires a reliable Agent at every County Court House in the State.  
Oct 10 EDWARD HOPE.

**Room for All!**  
DON'T leave the city before you call at  
C. F. JACKSON'S

Dry Goods Establishment and get some of his many good

**BARGAINS.**  
Look to your interest. Main street, next to Agnew & Son.  
Nov 5

**Columbia Music Store.**  
LyBrand & Son

TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of the public to an examination of their STOCK OF MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, consisting of Pianos, Church and Parlor Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Accordions, Brass and Silver Band Instruments of all kinds. Also, Sheet Music and Instruction Books for every class of Musical Instruments on hand at all times. Sheet Music sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price; and all kinds of Musical Goods sent by Express, when ordered, to any part of the State, marked C. O. D. Good Second-hand Pianos, Organs and Melodeons, tuned and repaired in a satisfactory manner; and will give special attention to Packing, Removing and Shipping Pianos for other parties to any point desired, at moderate prices.

All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed to those favoring us with their patronage. Send for our catalogue of Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise. Taylor street, Citizens' Savings Bank Building, Columbia, S. C.  
Nov 7

**MUSICAL INSTRUCTION**  
AND  
**PIANO FORTE AGENCY.**

WM. H. GROHARD, Professor of Music, and having determined to resume Teaching, is now prepared to take pupils on the Piano, Organ and Guitar; also, in Vocal Music. Having for over THIRTY YEARS had charge of the Musical Departments in the first Female Colleges and Schools of the State, he deems it unnecessary to make any other reference to his qualifications as a Teacher.

The arrangements he has made with several of the most celebrated Piano-makers will enable him to offer instruments of the very first class at prices that defy competition. Specimen Pianos daily expected. Those in want of Instruments superior to any ever offered for sale in this market, will do well to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

PIANO FORTES, MELODEONS, &c., Tuned and repaired in the most PERFECT MANNER and on reasonable terms. Apply at his residence, corner of Bull and Richland streets, or at the bookstore of Messrs. Duffie & Chapman.  
Oct 17

**Nickerson House—A. L. Whaling, Va.; J. F. Cleveland, Ga.; W. Banks, S. C.; W. R. Ratcliff, McConellsville, T. Lauderdale, Buckhead; J. Douglas, Yorkville; E. V. Crawford, McConellsville; Wm. Shannon, Camden; E. J. Hardin, N. C.; T. O. Perrin, F. A. Conner, J. S. Cottrhan, Abbeville; R. H. Reid, F. W. White, Reidville; N. J. Ames, La.**

**LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
S. A. Pearce, Jr.—Columbia Canal. Stanley's—Table Cutlery.

J. C. Seegers—Double Strong, &c. J. D. Bateman—Norfolk Oysters. H. Beard—Residence for Sale.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**THE PRIZE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN.**—The PRIZE of Anglo-American is five cents.

The Phoenix office is supplied with all necessary material for as handsome as bill heads, posters, pamphlets, hand bills, circulars, and other printing that may be desired, as any office in the South. Give us a call and test our work.

Defaulting tax-payers must look out. The sale of property will positively come off to-day.

General Jubal Early's address will be published to-morrow.

Messrs. Paysinger & Franklin are in receipt of another lot of the justly celebrated bivalves, from the vicinity of Norfolk, Va. You can get them on the half shell, fried or stewed. Six of them are about as many as an ordinary mortal can comfortably dispose of.

The hot whiskey punch season is upon us. Mr. Seegers, aware of this, has laid in a puncheon of genuine "Lochgilphead" whiskey—brewed in the Scotch highlands. Mr. S. announces, also, that his "double strong" lager will soon be ready.

The night passenger train over the South Carolina Railroad did not arrive in Columbia until nearly 11 o'clock, yesterday morning—owing to the breaking of a water-pipe of the locomotive.

During the storm of Monday night, many bridges in the upper portion of the city were washed up and fences blown down. The foundation of the new City Hall was partially under water.

The Aderbold hoe is truly a wonderful implement. It consists of two four-edged cast steel blades and a neat garden plow, with the necessary fastenings for attaching them to the handle. Mr. I. D. Upshaw, the authorized agent, will remain in Columbia a few days, and will dispose of rights for separate Counties, or the State at large. To give an idea of the cost of this implement, (or series of implements,) we will state that it can be sold, complete, at a cost of about \$2—leaving a large margin to dealers.

As the blades are made of the best of cast steel, when one side gets dull, it can be ground to an edge in a short time. This implement is particularly recommended to planters.

**TRIUMPH IN NEW YORK OF THE COLUMBIA GAS GENERATOR.**—We are pleased to record the triumph of the work of our townsmen, Messrs. Richard & Plumer. Recently, in New York, the relative illuminating power of a number of gas machines was tested by one of the professors in Columbia College, New York.

"The gas was introduced through 450 feet piping into a chemical room. The illuminating power of one was equal to sixteen candles; that of another to eighteen candles; that of another to twenty-two candles. Whilst that of the Columbia gas was equal to twenty-seven candles. The names of Richard & Plumer, the inventors of the Columbia machine, deserve to shine bright.

**MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.**—The Northern mail opens at 3.00 P. M.; closes 7.15 A. M. Charleston day mail opens 4.00 P. M.; closes 6.00 A. M. Charleston night mail opens 6.30 A. M.; closes 6.00 P. M. Greenville mail opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6.00 A. M. Western mail opens 9.00 A. M.; closes 1.30 P. M. On Sunday office open from 3 to 4 P. M.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS, November 14.—Columbia Hotel.**—W. H. Phillips, N. Y.; J. H. Marshall, S. C.; J. H. Averill, J. W. O'Brien, W. S. Seyle, Jose Jara, Charleston; K. Robinson, Orangeburg; W. H. Green, H. W. High, N. O.; C. S. Bull, A. B. Knowlton, Orangeburg; W. J. Crosswell, W. J. Rawlinson, G. S. Cameron, S. O.; W. D. Kennedy, J. A. Brenner, Augusta; J. M. Hall, Va.; G. H. Lapsley, Ala.; J. C. Bulow, Ridgeway; J. H. Brown, Richland; P. M. Cohen, Union; E. D. Nixon, N. O.; W. S. Davis, La.; W. H. Gibson, A. J. Gibson, Sand Hills; W. H. Leavell, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nance, Miss Eva Calmer, Miss Leon Hutton, Y. J. Pope, Silas Johnston, Miss Williams, D. A. Duckert, Newberry; W. C. Harris, Laurens; E. P. Davis, Fairfield; J. E. Thames, Charleston; T. Garner, Greenville; Louis Jonah, A. David, W. F. Brittain, W. C. Macmurdo, A. E. B. Enary, J. A. Heath, A. G. Wood, T. J. Titus, New York; W. F. Baker, Charleston; J. B. Cleveland and wife, Spartanburg; H. A. Royce, Boston; D. Jacobs, wife and two children, S. C. Boylston, F. G. Schroeder, Charleston; Haynes Lennon, N. C.; John D. Gray, Georgia; S. C. Gilbert, Greenland; Miss Adair, Gillisonville; Mr. Legare, Dr. Grinter, Quebec; G. T. Vicks, wife, child and nurse, Miss Julia Webster, Fork; T. J. Walsh, S. C.

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